

CONFERENCE OF RELIEF SOCIETY

It Begins This Morning With Large Meeting in Assembly Hall.

FIVE THOUSAND FOR HOME.

Announcement is Made of First Donation Towards Permanent Society Headquarters in Salt Lake.

The general conference of the Relief society commenced this morning at the assembly hall, with President Bathsheba Smith presiding; the opening prayer being given by Mrs. Susan Grant and the president made a few remarks of greeting in which she warmly welcomed the assemblage and expressed her pleasure at being with them. The song "Abide With Me" was beautifully given by John Robinson and Mrs. A. T. Hyde followed with a brief address in which she spoke of the great work being performed by the societies and the spread of their influence. She was glad that there would soon be a new building in which the societies could gather; and stated that the first contribution for the building amounting to \$5,000 had just been paid by the Relief society. She read a portion of the Doctrine and Covenants upon the duty of those engaged in the service of God and said she knew the Relief sisters were earnestly seeking to build up His kingdom on the earth.

Mrs. Jane S. Richards of Weber stake spoke in her usual heartily way of her belief in the divinity of this work of charity, and recalled its beginning in the midst of scenes of persecution, and its steady growth in spite of all to its present strength. She spoke also of the satisfaction of giving time to unselfish work, that we have no time on this earth to spend in malice, in hatred, but only in offices of love.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Mrs. Alida Snow of St. George stated that they had about 700 members in their stake organizations and an average attendance of one-half. She said there were over a thousand miles to travel to visit these, which made it hard; but that she believed all were in good condition and doing good work. Mrs. Minerva Knowlton represented Davis stake and said that the branch was in good condition and that all were striving to accomplish a good record in the cause. Paid a tribute to the example of their former president, Mrs. Susan Grant, and said that she had exercised in her work. Mrs. Maria Neilson represented San Luis and said there were five wards in the stake and 217 members, and that they had stored 570 bushels of wheat, and had nearly \$300 in money. All were in good condition, the meetings being held regularly, and the reports all being favorable.

FROM CASSIA STAKE.

Cassia stake, Idaho, was reported by Mrs. Alice Sessions, who said the stake had been but recently organized, that there were 400 miles to travel to reach them all. There were 14 organizations and about 500 members, and much interest is manifested in the work. Mrs. Phoebe V. Beattie made a brief but helpful address in which she expressed her joy in mingling her voice with Relief society workers; she felt the society

had never had a better representation. She spoke of the large number of organized societies working for one end and knew their efforts must be blessed; said she believed the spirit of the gospel was in it and this made it different from others, though many were working in the cause of charity; said that a great aid to obtaining the spirit of God was to cultivate humility.

IN SAN JUAN.

Mrs. Dean of San Juan stake said there were 10 societies scattered over a large number of miles and this and the moving of families from one place to another made the work a little difficult. They had quite an amount of green stored and were generally doing well. Chief interest seemed to be in the Mothers' classes, and she was glad, for no work was as important as this. Miss Edna Dwyer sang "In The Depths," and afterward, Mrs. Mary E. Eyring reported the Juarez stake, saying there were eight societies organized there and all were in good condition, great interest being shown though the long and lonely roads to be travelled made it hard to gather. She wished that more young people were interested in these lines of effort and especially in the mothers' work which meant so much to young and inexperienced mothers.

Mrs. M. Y. Douglass was the next speaker and expressed her joy in the organization of these many auxiliary organizations: Primary, Mutual, Relief societies, which took up one after another, the work of progression from the simplest to the most advanced. The oldest in the Relief organizations, spoke of the value of the work especially in the Mutual Improvement association where the studies were scholastic and therefore so much more beneficial than the haphazard programs they had previously. Mrs. Mary Wilkins reported St. John's stake to be doing a good work generally in relief lines and in attendance at the meetings, said there were 11 wards, 16 societies and 482 members.

Mrs. Alice M. Horne then read the printed book of Blessings which has just been published containing the blessing given at the meeting a year ago by the president, Mrs. Bathsheba Smith, and published in dainty book form for a souvenir. It was announced that an informal reception would be held for the representatives and officers of the society tonight at 7:30 at the Lyon House, and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. R. K. Thomas and the singing of a hymn under the leadership of Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards to whom was due the program of delightful music enjoyed during the morning.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

This afternoon the following program was given:

Hymn, "Our God We Praise to Thee." Prayer. Hymn, "Come Let Us Anew." Remarks, Mrs. Julia L. Smith, Sarah Jane Cannon, Dr. Ellis R. Shipp, nurse work instructor.

Soprano solo, "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear."

Reminiscences, Sarah M. Cleveland and Elizabeth M. Whitney, by Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells.

Solo, violin obligato by George Skelton. Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards.

Hymn, "Redeemer of Israel." Benediction.

JOS. HUNTER DISCHARGED.

Arrested a Few Days Ago on Charge Of Grand Larceny.

Joseph Hunter, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of grand larceny, with Ed Ryan and P. M. Robertson, will not have to stand trial, as he has discharged this morning by Judge Diehl, the state having failed to make a case of probable cause against him.

The other two, Robertson and Ryan, were ordered held to await the action of the district court. A strong case was made against them by Asst. County Atty. David Haigh, and it is understood the men will plead guilty in the district court and make a plea for clemency. They are accused of stealing \$180 from W. K. Ralston, a railway telegrapher.

HANDICAPPED HOLD REUNION

Several Hundred Friends of the Devoted Band Gather to Do Them Honor.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP BURTON.

Read by His Son—Old Friends Meet—Cache Valley Survivors Organize.

Handicap veterans with relatives and friends, to the number of several hundred, are holding a reunion this afternoon at the Fourteenth ward meetinghouse. The assembly room has been a sort of headquarters all day for the more aged of the visitors, where the friends met friends and talked over their times, and new acquaintances were formed.

The house was well filled when Chairman S. S. Jones called the assembly to order at 2 o'clock. Scheduled features of the afternoon were an address from Bishop Robert T. Burton, who headed the expedition sent out to relieve the snow-bound companies in the fall of 1856, and remarks by Mrs. B. W. Briggs, of Pleasant Grove. The latter was present at the meeting, but Bishop Burton was too feeble to attend, and his remarks were read by his son William S. Burton. Hymns and songs were on the program, and the gathering could be designated as an informal one.

CACHE VALLEY SURVIVORS.

This evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, another meeting will be held, this time in the Assembly Hall on Temple square. It is proposed to effect a thorough organization, and to plan for local societies of handicap veterans in the various stakes, similar to the one formed in Cache valley, which embraces the names of all the handicap veterans residing in Cache valley, Franklin, Ida, included. It was effected last June, and has awakened much interest among the people directly concerned as well as the public in general. James Meikle of Smithfield is president; Robert D. Roberts of Logan, vice president, and John P. Cardon of Logan, secretary, and the following are also: Richard Bradshaw, Paradise; Alma M. Matthews, Providence, and William Woodard, Franklin. A list of the Cache valley handicap survivors follows, with the name of the company.

Smithfield—James Skeen, John McDonald, James Meikle, Elizabeth Reid Smith, Euphemia Mitchell Bain, Ella Parkinson. Oyst. Anna Brighten Thornley, James Cantwell, Mary Ann Cantwell Mather.

Providence—John Theurer, Elizabeth Mathews Campbell, Mary Mathews, Mary Mathews, Mary Mathews, John Mathews Johnson, Alma Mathews Johnson, Alma Morris Mathews, Jane Ellen Griffiths Fuller.

Logan—Robert D. Roberts, Thomas Roberts, Daniel Roberts, Ann Roberts Hopkins, Jane Roberts Hughes, Elizabeth Andrews, Susannah Goudin Cardon, Magdalena Beus Peterson, Robert Kewley, James C. Peterson, Hans Peterson, David Bowen, Margaret Kewley Carlisle, Susannah S. Lloyd.

Hyde Park—James Hurren, Eliza Reeder Hurren, Mary Hurren, Emma Hurren, Woolf, Sarah Hurren Seamount, Robert Reeder.

Paradise—Richard P. Bradshaw, William James, Sarah Jenkins James, David Jenkins, James Emma Jenkins Roberts, Sarah Roberts Robbins.

Hyrum—Gustave Anderson, and wife, George Housley, Alice Brooks Anderson, Mary Cockshot Hansen, Sarah Ann Egg Miller.

Mendon—Mary Ann Findley Westover.

Clarkston—Andrew Higgle, Richard Godfrey.

California—Elizabeth Roberts Shipley, Bunker, William Daniel, Roberts Bunker, Robert Edward Roberts, Bunker.

Franklin—William Woodward, William Wright and Wife, James Frew, Ann Dewey, Mary Jane Doney Lowe, George P. Marshall, Sarah M. C. Dayton, Selma Marshall, Gregory Corril.

Dog collars, from Sec. Z. C. M. I. hardware dept.

BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS.

Light-Fingered Gentry Are Gathering In a Harvest This Week.

Pickpockets are doing a thriving business at the state fair these days and in spite of the fact that special detectives and officers are on the grounds working energetically under the direction of Chief McKenzie, reports continue to come in of losses of money and valuables. It was learned this morning that M. K. Parsons lost \$50 while watching the races. Steve Mackay won a bet on the races and placed \$33 in his pocket. When he looked for the money it was gone. William Breeze lost a pocketbook containing \$10 in gold and a check for \$25. Eugene on the check was stopped. Those Brandley, from Stirling, Alberta, Canada, reported that he had been "touched" for a pocketbook containing some small change and two return tickets to Stirling.

The thieves seem to have been doing a good business during the past two days and numerous losses is the result. Some of the victims have failed to report to police headquarters, but the officers at the fair have been kept busy trying to run down the thieves.

Another case of pocket picking was reported to the police at 2:30 this afternoon, when Benjamin Hymas, of Treasuratown, Idaho, complained that he had been robbed of \$5 in cash.

Hymas was the victim of the old time "rush act." After taking luncheon at a First Sixth street restaurant, he boarded a car bound for the fair grounds. While getting on the car, a crowd of "sure-thing" men crowded and jostled him, while one of the gang deftly extracted a purse containing \$5 from Hymas' trousers' pocket. In a few minutes he missed the money, and immediately went to police headquarters, where he reported his loss.

REUNION PROGRAM.

New Zealand Elders and Saints to Meet in Twelfth Ward.

The following program will be rendered at the reunion of the New Zealand elders and saints, to be held in the Twelfth ward meetinghouse, Friday evening, Oct. 4. An interesting feature of the program will be the introduction of two selections composed by one of the native boys, Walter Smith.

Violin and guitar selection, "Hi Trovatore," George Beach and Walter Smith.

Baritone solo, violin obligato, "The Same Moon Will Shine Again" (composed by Walter Smith), Alvin Keddington.

Recitation, "Miss Nellie Moray Baritone solo," Ashley H. Wallace Piano solo, "Miss Doris Evans Solo," "I Am Dreaming of You," (composed by Walter Smith), Lou Halsett.

Maori selection, L. G. Hoagland and George Bowler.

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COURT VISITING CANAL INTAKES

Judge Morse, Attorneys and Litigants Spend Day at Points Of Dispute.

TO SETTLE WATER RIGHTS.

Suit Brought by Progress Company to Forever Determine Conflict Which Has Existed for Years.

Judge Charles W. Morse of the Third district court, the attorneys for the city and for the litigants in the suit of the Progress company against Salt Lake City and many of the interested parties in the suit are spending the day going over the ground near the intakes of the conduit, the Utah Light & Railway company's power plant, the Progress ditch and the various other ditches taking their waters from the stream running through Big Cottonwood canyon.

The visit is being taken in order that the court and all interested parties may become thoroughly acquainted with the issues in the case. The plaintiffs in the action are claiming a usurpation of their water rights by the city and with them are associated several hundred farmers and members of the water users' associations claiming the same acts on the part of the city. The country where the disputes are arising is a net work of canals and ditches and the determination of the rights of all parties will consume many weeks in court, both in the producing of testimony and the arguments by the attorneys, of whom there are at least 25. The city's interests are being represented by City Atty. Ogden Hiles and Franklin S. Richards.

WINDOWS WERE BROKEN.

Two Suits Filed in City Court to Recover Their Value.

Two suits arising from the same cause were started in the civil division of the city court yesterday. One is brought by the Freed Furniture & Carpet company against Sam Engelman to secure \$58.55, claimed to be the value of a window in the plaintiff's premises broken by a runaway horse belonging to the defendant.

The Midgley-Bodel company has commenced a similar action against the Emma Hurren company, seeking \$200 as the value of a window broken by flying rocks scattered by blasting done in front of the plaintiff's premises by the defendant company and their contractors, Hanley & Ritchie, who are named as co-defendants.

MEN MAY EXPLAIN.

Juvenile Court Will Require Them to Tell Why They Broke Laws.

Judge Gowans will have a busy time next week when he takes the action on the many cases of truancy which have occurred this week. In the office of Superintendent D. H. Christensen many complaints have been lodged. It is declared that many of the larger boys of the public schools have been absent from school this week because they have secured good positions at the State fair for the week.

It is probable that the boys will not be punished, though they may be warned not to again commit the offense. The men who have employed the youths, however, will have a chance to explain to the court. In employing boys of school age during the school term they have violated the law, the court officers say, and it is for this they must answer.

HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

Addison Cain Must Answer to Charge Of Perjury.

Addison Cain, charged with perjury, appeared before Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith yesterday afternoon for preliminary hearing, but counsel for defense, C. S. Patterson, waived the ex-

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OLD FOLKS CHOIR.

We have special call and must prepare at least one new piece suitable for the occasion.

Meet me at Fourteenth ward assembly house tomorrow evening, the 4th, 7:30 p. m. Fall and prompt attendance desired.

THOS. BUTLER, Leader.

DIED.

KESLER—At Bountiful, Davis county, Oct. 2. Abigail Snow Kesler, wife of the late Bishop Fred Kesler of the Sixteenth ward, Salt Lake City. She was born in Caldwell county, Mo., Oct. 2, 1857, and came to Utah in 1880. Funeral will be held at Centralville Friday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

ERSKINE—In this city, Oct. 2, 1907, Francis David Rutherford Erskine, aged 16 months, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erskine.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 325 West First South at 2 p. m. today, Oct. 3, 1907. Interment city cemetery.

SALISBURY—In this city, Oct. 2, 1907, at 221 West Fourth South, Ruby Salisbury, aged 33 years, 2 months and 1 day.

HUNT—At 855 West Third North street, Oct. 2, after a lingering illness, Amabel, daughter of William A. and Anna Soderborg Hunt, aged 11 years. Funeral from Twenty-eighth ward meetinghouse Friday, the 5th inst, at 4 p. m. Friends invited.

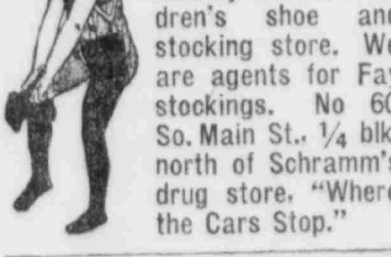
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